

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/593,831 Confirmation No.: 3234
Applicant : Toshihiro AKAIKE et al.
International Filing Date : September 23, 2005
Title : PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL GROWING METHOD
TC/Art Unit : 1632
Examiner: : Scott LONG
Docket No. : 69719.000003
Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT, AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following amendment and remarks in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a one month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response to July 20, 2009 (July 18 being a Saturday). Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the one month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of these remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.